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Evidence Synthesis Ireland Fellowship Scheme

Review Identification Form

Review Centre/Group Mentor

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Review title

Occupational Health Queries – Scoping Review

Review type and methods

This project will be a series of scoping review(s) or rapid scoping review(s). Skills the Fellow will learn include: protocol development, title/abstract screening, full-text screening, data abstraction/verification, and providing input to final report for a national public health decision maker. The Fellow will develop a plain language protocol brief 1-pager and plain language summary of the review findings.

Review information

This review is funded by a clinician-scientist at Unity Health Toronto who will act as the end user. They will disseminate findings through our clinical, hospital and academic networks.

Review details

Research question(s):

- Occupational health and occupational medicine training in primary care training programs.
- How (well) do primary care physicians take occupational history?
- Screening and surveillance of hand-arm vibration syndrome (HAVS)

The project is currently in a literature scoping phase with the PI and information specialist. We will determine PICOs at the protocol stage, but currently the search scope strategy is broad with no date/language limits.

Review current status

Scoping phase with end user and preliminary literature search.

Any specific/desirable requirements for fellow (e.g. clinical expertise, methodological expertise)

Clinical, public or occupational health background is advantageous for these review queries but not mandatory. Good communication skills to provide updates on their availability to our team given time zone differences.

Estimated start and completion dates

Oct 2026 – Oct 2027 (latest end date)